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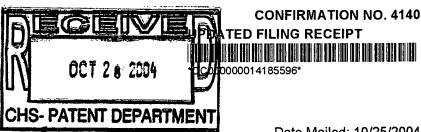
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HYDRO-QUÉBEC, the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application by virtue of an assignment recorded at reel 010432, frame 0729, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in the above-captioned application and appoints the following attorneys to prosecute the application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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